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TEN CENTS A WEEK

THREE ARE KILLED AND MANY INJURED

New York Elevated Train Jumps the Track on Curve.

Switchman Holds an Inquest

Switch Causes Train to Leave
Track and Plunge into Street Below.
Switchman Attacked by Crowd—The
Switchman Was Responsible.

New York, Sept. 12.—Nine persons
were killed and more than thirty in-
jured by the derailment of an elevat-
ed train at Fifty-third street
today.

The train was a southbound Ninth
avenue local and should have
continued on the straight track, instead
of being switched to the curve by
which Sixth avenue trains proceeded
on Fifty-third street from Ninth ave-
nue. A Sixth avenue train had just
passed and the switch to the curve
was open. Owing to this open switch
the first of the Ninth avenue train
left the switch just barely staying on
the rails and turned into Fifty-third
street. Instead of going down Ninth
avenue, the switchman, it is alleged,
when he saw the blunder, turned the
switch back again as if to send the
train on the straight track down Ninth
avenue. As soon as this was done
the train was wrecked. The second
car got around the turn, but the third
car, owing to the switch being changed
was thrown off the track. It fell
into the street, turning completely
over and landing upside down.

The fourth car and fifth car also
left the rails, but did not fall in-
to the street. The fourth car struck
with terrific force against the build-
ing at the southwest corner of Ninth
avenue and rested against the fire
escapes. This building is occupied in
part by a Mrs. Crow, whose family
was at breakfast. The passengers
in the fourth and fifth cars were able
to save themselves and get to the
street in safety by climbing through
the windows of Mrs. Crow's apart-
ment, from the fire escapes against
which the fourth car rested.

Policeman Edward Moran who was
injured, was standing beneath the
train when the accident happened. He
leaped when he heard the crash over-
board and escaped death.

"I turned around and saw the car
coming to the street," he said. "It
fell with a crash of its forward end.
The people were jammed forward,
holding to the straps and mixed up to-
gether."

When the sides broke out they
were scattered all over the street.
These were the lucky ones. Those who
could not get out were the worst in-
jured.

"I saw there was awful work ahead,
so I ran to Fifty-first street and
turned in an alarm. Then I sent in
a call for all the ambulances and
called for police reserves. As I ran
back I yelled for help from wagons of
all sorts. When I got back to the
street, it was strewn with injured
people. We lifted them into grocery
wagons, trucks, anything handy and
proceeded with them to the Roosevelt
hospital. Many of them were women.
They had fainted and it looked as if
nearly all were dead."

When the firemen came they began
dragging people out of the car. The
further down they got into the mass
of humanity the slower the work be-
came, and more serious were the
wounds of those rescued. Finally, axes
had to be used to get the people from
under the wreckage. At that stage
they began to pull out the dead.

The excitement among those in the
derailed cars on the structure as they
realized what had happened became in-
tense.

In the forward car the men seeing
the switchman was responsible for the
wreck, attacked him and tried to beat
him. He was dragged from his seat
and the crowd ran fair play and con-
sideration. The switchman that it was the

wreck were taken to the Forty-seventh
street police station and each was fol-
lowed to the station house door by a
crowd. In front of the station house
the street was packed from building
to building, and it was all that a squad
of policemen placed at the door could
do to keep the throng from forcing its
way inside. The dead were laid out
in a row on the floor and as fast as
persons who could convince the police
that they could make possible iden-
tifications reached the station house,
they were admitted.

As the news of the disaster spread
the crowd in front of the station house
increased until there was danger of a
fatal crush and extra police were or-
dered out to aid in clearing the street.

The head which was found detach-
ed from the body was that of Solo-
mon Nugast. Both head and body
were found on the tracks, but separ-
ated by several yards.

Cornelius A. Jackson, the switch-
man who was blamed for causing the
disaster, was arrested at his home in
West Twenty-second street. He main-
tained that he had set the switch right.

AMERICAN CONSCIENCE ASLEEP.

Declares Chicago Divine But He Looks Forward to Grand Awakening.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The Rev. John
Balcom Shaw, in his sermon at the
Second Presbyterian church last night
said in part:

"For years the American conscience
seemed to be sleeping its last sleep.
Graft had flourished until we had be-
come a nation of grafters. Corpora-
tions had grown to lawless and mer-
ciless as to cease to be cautious."

"But six months ago with the sud-
denness of a meteor's flash, like a
bolt out of a clear sky, a new situa-
tion appeared. First came the cry of
tainted money which was so loud and
so widespread as to warn corrupt and
unscrupulous men to arm reformers
with weapons they could never before
carry and to push the cause of truth
and honesty miles ahead. Following
this was the Equitable expose which
has dealt corporation trickery a blow
from which it will not soon recover."

"What all this promises for the
work of Christian church can scarcely
be estimated. We are in the midst
of an ethical revival, and if the church
will only relate itself rightly to the
movement, it may pave the way for
the spiritual revival for which it has
long been eagerly looking."

THE CHOLERA SITUATION.

Sixteen New Cases in Berlin—News From Other Towns.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—An official bullet-
in issued today says that 16 cases of
cholera and six deaths were reported
from noon Sept. 9 to noon Sept. 10,
and 15 cases and 6 deaths from Sept.
10 to noon today, making the total of
33 deaths and 170 cases.

Bromberg, Sept. 12.—Seven new
cases of cholera were reported today
in six villages in this administrative
district. Two convicts have died of
the disease at Gnesen. The totals in
this district which cholera cases have
been numerous than in any other sec-
tion, are only 33 cases and 15 deaths.

Mariewerder, West Prussia, Sept. 12.
—Six fresh cases of cholera have been
reported in five places in this district.
Two deaths have occurred.

Another Mysterious Death.

New York, Sept. 12.—What may de-
velop into another mysterious hotel
murder like that of Jacob H. Thomp-
son, a well known editor, was discov-
ered yesterday in an obscure hostelry
at Sixth avenue and Fifty-sixth street.
Through the odor of escaping gas, the
maid in the hotel was drawn into a
room occupied for the night previous
by Alfred Rattinger, a public account-
ant who lived with his wife, father and
brothers in West Fifty-second street.
The room was broken open and Rat-
tinger found dead in the bed. There
were no signs of violence and it ap-
peared as if he had been discovered there
by a gas leak. A coroner's jury made a
verdict of natural death, but the body
will be examined by a physician.

SITUATION GROWS STEADILY BRIGHTER

Rigid Quarantines Have Been Greatly Modified.

20 NEW CASES BUT NO DEATHS

The Mosquito Theory Is Cause of Row Among Physicians—Heavy Rains Ruin Cheesecloth Screens—Pensa- cola Reports One Death.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—Up to noon
today there were 20 new cases of yel-
low fever but no deaths.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—Threatening
weather again prevailed here today
with showers predicted by the weath-
er bureau. The rains during the pre-
sent month have done much damage to
the cheesecloth screens of the cisterns
and householders are put to so much
work in repairing tears that they will
welcome a spell of clear weather
again.

There was little change in the fever
situation today with the early reports
indicating some increase over the num-
ber of cases reported on Sunday. The
cases continue to be widely scattered.

Advices to the express companies
indicate that there has been much mod-
ification of the quarantines, many of
the towns now reporting their willing-
ness to receive express matter which
formerly would not take it. Cars car-
rying express are disinfected before
they leave here.

Mosquito Theory Causes Row.

The lack of faith on the part of
some of the authorities in the mos-
quito as the only transmitter of yel-
low fever is given as one of the
causes of the row which has resulted
in Dr. Tichenor's withdrawal from Tal-
lulah whither he had been sent by the
board of health to take charge of the
situation. Dr. Tichenor was sent to
Bon Ami when the fever first occurred
there, and was so successful in stamp-
ing it out by warring on the mosquito
that great confidence was placed in his
ability. Until he got on the ground at
Tallahassee no one had any idea of the
extent of the disease there.

Dr. Tichenor at the end of his inves-
tigation telegraphed that the whole
town was infected, that the situation
was exceedingly serious and that help
was needed. The new cases and
deaths since have borne out his first
telegrams. Dr. Tichenor immediat-
ly proceeded to apply the mosquito
theory rigidly, but found that some
of these in authority did not altogeth-
er believe in it with the result that
friction resulted and he asked to be
relieved. Efforts are being made now
to send Dr. Esdorf to Tallulah.

The number of cases reported here
in the past twenty-four hours is the
smallest for many weeks, but the pub-
lic is disposed to believe that the fa-
vorable record is due to the fact that
the Sunday inspection is not as thor-
ough as it is on week days, and a
considerably larger number of cases is
looked for today. Nevertheless, the
situation is regarded here as most ex-
cellent, and it is universally believed
that while the fever will not have
been wiped out on the 1st of October,
it will be in a declining state at that
time. Conditions in the country are
more acute because people of promi-
nence in their communities are be-
gining to fall victims. Among the
deaths at Lake Providence are division
foreman W. E. Roux, of the railroad
at that point, and Captain V. H. Pard,
a confederate veteran who was the
landing keeper. At St. Rose, Ome-
rymel, son of a prominent farmer,
has succumbed. The disease at St.
Rose has been especially malignant,
there having been a total of 17 deaths
out of 55 cases.

Country towns are appealing to Gov-
ernor Blanchard for financial assist-
ance. Many of the parishes have ex-
hausted their available funds in the
enforcement of quarantine regulations
and now find it difficult to provide
money to care for the sick. Governor
Blanchard is extending relief where
he can on the principle of self-

the example of New Orleans in making
guarantee of subscriptions at home be-
fore seeking help from the state.

Investigation at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 12.—Dr. Joseph
Goldberger, of the United States Ma-
rine Hospital service, has been in Mo-
bile for two days making a searching
investigation of health conditions. He
was sent here by Surgeon General Wy-
man, who had received complaint that
there was suspicious sickness in Mo-
bile. Dr. Goldberger visited every
house where a person is ill and today
he remarked that Mobile was the
healthiest city he had seen. There is
not the slightest evidence to bear out
the assertion of a case of suspicious
fever.

Situation at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 12.—An autop-
sy just held on O. R. Wolfburg, Nor-
wegian vice consul at Pensacola, who
died this morning, discloses the fact
that he had malignant case of yel-
low fever. This is the only death
and the only case announced today,
but there will probably be two or more
cases reported by tonight.

LYNCHING NARROWLY AVERTED

New York, Mob Chases Man Several Blocks, But Police Interfere.

New York, Sept. 12.—A row which
started early today at Second avenue
and Fifty-ninth street, in a quarrel
over a seat in a crowded surface car
almost ended in a lynching.

Tony Brown was beaten severely by
a mob which chased him from Third
avenue to Second under the belief that
he had committed murder. Had it not
been for his prompt rescue by a police-
man the man might have been beaten
to death.

A woman, who entered the car with
her husband, her brother and another
man, was about to take a seat when
Brown made a rush to it. The woman's
husband protested. Brown drew an
ice pick and stabbed him through
both hands. Then he attacked the
other two men and plunged the pick
into their bodies.

A panic ensued among the crowd
aboard the car and when Brown leaped
off swinging the weapon over his head,
he was followed by several hundred
persons. After running a block, he
was tripped and jumped upon by the
mob. Two policemen arrived in the
nick of time. They ordered the mob
to disperse, but were met with refusal,
and only succeeded in rescuing Brown
by drawing their revolvers and holding
the crowd back until a reserve force
arrived.

RETURNS FROM AFRICAN WILDS.

Man Tells of Horrible Experiences of Three Long Years.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—A Tribune dis-
patch from Mobile, Ala., says:
William Hilburn, a former resident
of this city, arrived here yesterday af-
ter three adventurous years spent in
the wilds of Africa with sixteen others
in response to glowing offers by agents
of a construction company building
the Cape to Cairo railroad. Hilburn
is the only one of the sixteen to re-
turn alive.

Hilburn and his fifteen companions
accepted terms to work on the railroad
as engineers and trestle builders.

They left Pensacola, Fla., on Aug.
22, 1902, under a promise of big wages
and other flattering inducements. The
party embarked for the Zambesi river
district, north of the Transvaal, where
the Cape to Cairo railroad was under
construction.

In due time they arrived. At this
time Hilburn states their hardships
began. What was expected to be a
scene of activity and wealth turned
out to be a desolate railroad camp in
the jungles.

Mexican Lotteries Must Cease.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Sept. 12.—The
state officials here say that word has
been sent out from the City of Mex-
ico that all lotteries in the republic
must be suppressed. The suppression
will follow the expiration of the
franchise held by the Loteria de la
Guadalajara Publica. This fran-
chise was granted the 25 years and

ARMISTICE SOON TO BE ARRANGED

Russians Have Not Been In- formed Officially of Treaty.

ARMIES HAVE A SKIRMISH

Russians Attacked Japs and Are Re- pulsed, Leaving Forty Dead on the Field—Claim Russians Have Been Using Dum-Dum Bullets.

Tokio, Sept. 11.—4 p. m.—On Sept.
9 the Japanese in North Korea dis-
patched the bearer of a flag of truce
to the Russian camp, but the Russians
refused to treat owing to the non-ar-
rival of the notice that an armistice
was to be arranged.

Skirmishing occurred in Manchuria
Sept. 9. Two companies of Russian in-
fantry with two guns opened an attack
but were outflanked by the Japanese
and fled in disorder, leaving 40 corpses.

The Official Gazette published facts
based on medical evidence of the use
of dum-dum bullets by the Russians at
the fighting of Vladivostok and in
other engagements on the island of
Sakhalin. The Gazette also published
facts in connection with Russian
abuse of the Red Cross flag and cru-
elty to Japanese.

Japan's Minister Resigns.

Tokio, Sept. 11.—2 p. m.—The resig-
nation of Home Minister Yoshikawa
has not been accepted, but its accep-
tance is expected later. The privy
council is holding a special session
hearing reports of the cabinet on the
progress of the domestic situation.

At the prefecture the governors as-
sembled at Tokio are reporting on pro-
vincial conditions. They are being
instructed regarding the policy to pur-
sue toward the disturbance. At a
mass meeting at Osaka, this afternoon,
it is expected that the resolutions will
be passed denouncing the peace policy
of the government. The Nirenku of To-
kio has again been suspended.

RED MEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Representatives of that Order Gather in Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 12.—The for-
ty-eighth annual session of the
Great Council of the United Im-
proved Order of Red Men, convened
at the state capital here this morning
with several hundred delegates pres-
ent from every state in the union and
Great Inchohnee John W. Cherry, of
Norfolk, Va., in the chair.

Among the prominent Red Men pres-
ent are Great Inchohnee John W.
Cherry, of Norfolk, Va.; Great Senior
Sagamore W. H. Byrd, of Topeka,
Kans.; Great Chief of Records Wilson
Brooks, of Chicago, and Great Prophet
Thomas G. Harrison, of Indianapolis.

Governor Cox welcomed the dele-
gates in behalf of the state and Mayor
Williams for the city.

Response was made by Great Incho-
hnee Cherry. Today's session was
devoted principally to organization
and addresses.

The Great Keeper of Wampum's
report shows the total wampum of the
order to be \$3,988,489.96. There are
now 4,306 tribes, an increase of 281
during the year and an aggregate
membership of 382,121, of whom 1,944
are in Tennessee. The Great Keeper
of Wampum's report shows a balance
on hand of \$32,461.56; receipts dur-
ing the year having been \$54,284.44
and disbursements, \$21,854.22.

Revenue Officers Indicted.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 12.—The spe-
cial term of the federal court, held
at Greensboro to investigate charges
of fraud on the part of revenue offi-
cers and distillers yesterday returned
28 indictments. The charges include
bribery, forgery, perjury, false reports
of captured stills and false expenses
vouchers. Several of the collectors
indicted are prominent in Republican
circles. Against Collector R. H. Har-
ris there are 23 counts, embracing vi-
olation of nearly all the revenue regu-
lations.